

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 825

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Ryan Newell on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Ryan Newell, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, joined this prestigious Eagle Scout rank after completion of his Eagle Scout Board of Review on February 4, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Ryan is a freshman at Soddy-Daisy High School, where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers. An avid outdoorsman, he also renders sterling service as a member of the National Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps and his unit's Rifle Team and holds membership in the National Junior Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 219 includes thirty-four Merit Badges and a history of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Ryan's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; his project consisted of the construction and placement of trash receptacles on the campus of Soddy-Daisy High School; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Ryan Newell as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Ryan Newell on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.